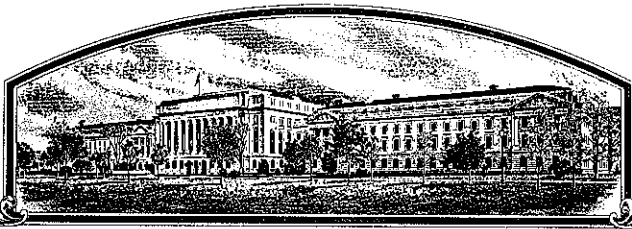


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Hybri Tech US, a Monsanto Company

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED, PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. IN THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF SEEDS SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT, COMMON

'Hamer'

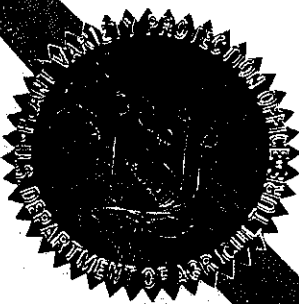
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this thirty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.

Attest:

Thomas A. Salt

Acting Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Samuel H. Hildner
Secretary of Agriculture



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate)

~~Agripro Seeds, Inc.~~ HybriTech US, a Monsanto
Company
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2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR
EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER

N90-0666

3. VARIETY NAME

HAMER

4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)

6700 Antioch
P.O. Box 2962
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201-1362

5. TELEPHONE (include area code)

913-384-4940

6. FAX (include area code)

913-384-0208

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7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME

Triticum aestivum

8. FAMILY NAME (Botanical)

Gramineae

9. CROP KIND NAME (Common name)

Hard Red Spring Wheat Wheat, common

10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) (Common name)

Corporation

11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION

Delaware

12. DATE OF INCORPORATION

June 1994

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS

Robert Bruns
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P.O. Box 30
Berthoud, Colorado 80513

OR

Christine Bruns
Berthoud, CO

Mark J. Messmer 970-532-3721
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16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)

- a. ☒ Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
b. ☒ Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness
c. ☒ Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety
d. ☒ Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety
e. ☒ Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership
f. ☒ Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a public repository)
g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to PVPO)

e-mail: Mark J. Messmer @ Monsanto. Com

17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)?

☒ YES (If "yes," answer items 18 and 19 below)☐ NO (If "no," go to item 20)

18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?

☒ YES☐ NO

19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?

☒ FOUNDATION☒ REGISTERED☒ CERTIFIED

20. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?

☐ YES (If "yes," give names of countries and dates)☒ NO

21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned applicant(s) is(are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))

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NAME (Please print or type)

Robert Bruns

NAME (Please print or type)

CAPACITY OR TITLE

General Manager-Wheat Research

DATE

9/26/95

CAPACITY OR TITLE

DATE

Exhibit A.

Origin and Breeding History of Hamer

Hamer originated from the cross of HS85-0902 / N86-0111 which was made at Berthoud, CO in the fall of 1987 and given the cross designation C88-0099. At the time of the cross, HS85-0902 was a line from the AgriPro Spring Wheat breeding program, which itself derived from the cross of HS82-0448 / Angus. HS85-0902 was subsequently released to AgriPro Associate Growers in 1990 under the name Bergen. Bergen's background includes a significant contribution from University of Minnesota breeding lines and the variety Era. Hamer's other parent (N86-0111) also has considerable background from University of Minnesota including the variety Era. (See Pedigree Diagram below).

The cross C88-0099 produced 25 F₁ seeds. The F₁ generation was grown in the greenhouse in Berthoud, CO during the winter of 1987-88, harvested and planted as an F₂ population at Climax, MN in the spring of 1988. Selection criteria at this stage included; short to intermediate height, and resistance to leaf rust, stem rust, and other foliar diseases such as Tan Spot and Septoria Leaf Blight. Ninety-two (92) single head selections were made from this F₂ population at Climax.

Single Seed Descent was used to advance these selections through the F₃ and F₄ generations in the Berthoud greenhouse during the fall and winter of 1988-89. Sixty (60) F₄ derived F₅ headrows from the C88-0099 cross were planted in 1989 at Borup, MN with selection criteria essentially the same as in the F₂ generation although intensity of diseases were much less this year. A total of seventeen (17) rows were selected from C88-0099 at this stage, with each row being harvested and bulked individually. The F₅ selection numbered 4869 was increased as an F₆ plot in a counter season nursery in New Zealand during 1989-1990 and subsequently entered into preliminary yield trials in the spring of 1990 under the line designation 'N90-0666'.

Hamer (N90-0666) was tested in AgriPro nurseries in the Red River Valley from 1990-1994. Hamer has also been tested in the Hard Red Spring Wheat Uniform Regional Nurseries in 1993 and 1994 and was entered in official state tests in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota during 1994.

In 1992, ninety-six (96) F₈ derived F₉ headrows were grown at Berthoud, CO and two rows were discarded on height. The remaining rows were bulked and used to plant a 1.5 acre initial seed increase in 1993 which produced 5,700 pounds of breeder seed. An additional ninety-two (92) F₁₀ head rows were planted in 1993, none of which were discarded, to serve as backup seed stock.

Hamer has been uniform and stable since 1993. Less than 0.5% of the plants were rogued from the initial seed increase field in 1993. Approximately 85% of the rogued variant plants consisted of slightly taller (3 to 8 centimeters) wheat plants. Up to 1% variant plants may be encountered in subsequent generations.

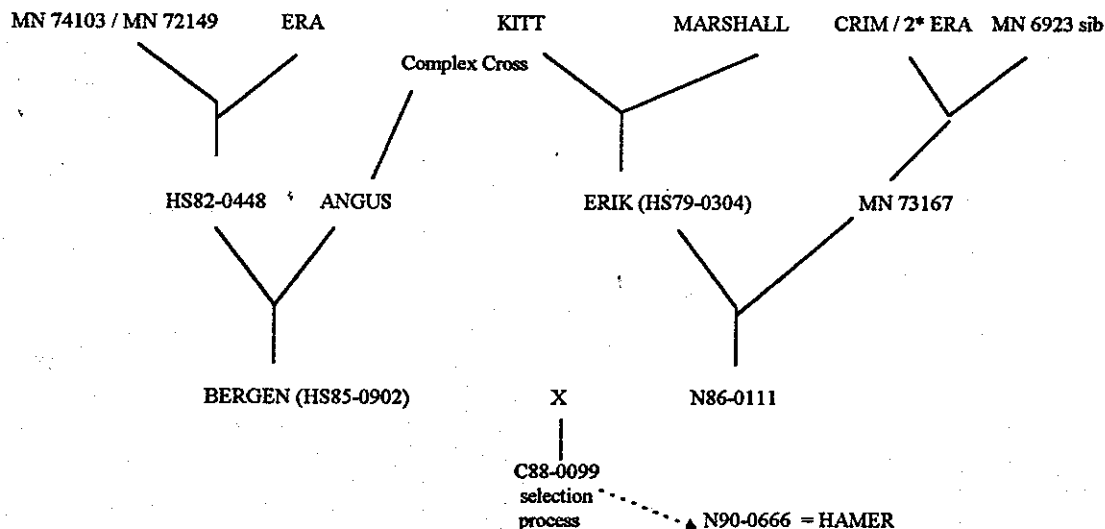


EXHIBIT B.**STATEMENT OF DISTINCTNESS**

Hamer is most similar to the hard red spring wheats 'Bergen' and 'Lars'. However, it can be easily distinguished from both of these varieties by the following morphological characteristics:

- Hamer has a long acuminate beak. Bergen has a short acuminate beak, (see statistical data following pages).
- Hamer is a taller height variety than Lars, (see Agripro Hard Red Spring Wheat Trial Summary 1995, page 4.)
- Hamer does not express seedling anthocyanin, (Berthoud, Colorado 1992 thru 1995). Lars does express seedling anthocyanin, (Berthoud, Colorado 1992 thru 1995).
- Hamer has a narrow seed crease width due to its having a rounded seed cheek shape. Lars has a midwide seed crease width due to its having slightly angular cheeks.
- Hamer has a shallow seed crease depth due to its having a rounded seed cheek shape. Lars has a middeep seed crease depth due to its having angular cheeks.

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t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances (1)		
Beak Length	For year: 1993	
	Hamer	Bergen
Mean	7.328	2.412
Variance	7.092933333	0.284433333
Observations	25	25
Pooled Variance	3.688683333	
Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
df	48	
t Stat	9.049637727	
P(T<=t) one-tail	2.99733E-12	
t Critical one-tail	1.677224191	
P(T<=t) two-tail	5.99466E-12	
t Critical two-tail	2.01063358	

t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances (2)		
Beak Length	For year: 1993	
	Hamer	Bergen
Mean	7.328	2.412
Variance	7.092933333	0.284433333
Observations	25	25
Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
df	26	
t Stat	9.049637727	
P(T<=t) one-tail	8.12653E-10	
t Critical one-tail	1.705616341	
P(T<=t) two-tail	1.62531E-09	
t Critical two-tail	2.055530786	

(1) Steel, R.G.D., and J.H. Torrie. 1960. Comparisons Involving Two Sample Means. p. 86-121. In Principles and Procedures of statistics. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Inc., New York.

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Raw Data Summary
Beak Length
1993

number of observations:	Raw data:	
	Hamer	Bergen
1	3.2	1.7
2	4.2	1.9
3	4.2	1.9
4	4.6	1.9
5	5.0	1.9
6	5.4	2.0
7	5.5	2.0
8	5.8	2.0
9	6.5	2.0
10	6.5	2.1
11	6.5	2.1
12	6.7	2.2
13	6.7	2.3
14	7.0	2.3
15	7.5	2.4
16	7.6	2.6
17	7.7	2.6
18	8.6	2.6
19	8.8	2.8
20	9.0	2.9
21	9.0	2.9
22	9.4	3.0
23	10.0	3.0
24	13.2	3.4
25	14.6	3.8

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t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Equal Variances		(1)
Beak Length	For year.	1994
	<i>Hamer</i>	<i>Bergen</i>
Mean	7.116	2.592
Variance	1.965566667	0.149933333
Observations	25	25
Pooled Variance	1.05775	
Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
df	48	
t Stat	15.55199421	
P(T<=t) one-tail	1.12912E-20	
t Critical one-tail	1.677224191	
P(T<=t) two-tail	2.25824E-20	
t Critical two-tail	2.01063358	

t-Test: Two-Sample Assuming Unequal Variances (2)		
Beak Length	For year:	1994
	Hamer	Bergen
Mean	7.116	2.592
Variance	1.965566667	0.149933333
Observations	25	25
Hypothesized Mean Difference	0	
df	28	
t Stat	15.55199421	
P(T<=t) one-tail	1.3175E-15	
t Critical one-tail	1.701130259	
P(T<=t) two-tail	2.635E-15	
t Critical two-tail	2.048409442	

(2) Steel, R.G.D., and J.H. Torrie. 1960. Independent Samples and Unequal Variances. p. 106. In Principles and Procedures of statistics. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Inc., New York.

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Statistical Summary

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Raw Data Summary

Beak Length

1994

number of observations:	Raw data:	
	Hamer	Bergen
1	4.5	2.1
2	5.3	2.1
3	5.3	2.2
4	5.8	2.2
5	5.8	2.2
6	5.8	2.3
7	6.2	2.3
8	6.2	2.3
9	6.3	2.4
10	6.3	2.4
11	6.3	2.4
12	7.0	2.5
13	7.3	2.5
14	7.4	2.7
15	7.4	2.7
16	7.5	2.7
17	7.5	2.7
18	7.5	2.7
19	8.3	2.8
20	8.6	2.8
21	8.8	2.9
22	8.8	2.9
23	9.0	2.9
24	9.4	3.5
25	9.6	3.6

Hard Red Spring Wheat Trial Summary 1995.

Cat No.	Variety Code	Imm	Pedigree	WORTH			VISUAL SCALE SCORE			FOLIAR DISEASE			MATURITY			*HEIGHT			ANTHER EXT						
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82	N92 0126	11	N96 0466/71K	3	5	6	7	7	7	7	3	5	5	3	2.8	1	NR	11	NR	11	NR	11	NR	11	NR
83	N92 0126	11	N96 0466/71K	3	5	6	7	7	7	7	3	5	5	3	2.8	1	NR	11	NR	11	NR	11	NR	11	NR
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86	N92 0126	11	N96 0466/71K	3	5	6	7	7	7	7	3	5	5	3	2.8	1	NR	11	NR	11	NR	11	NR	11	NR
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*Height Data generated from the following locations: PR=Park River, North Dakota
BR=Berthoud, Colorado

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11. HEAD:

<input type="text" value="3"/> Density: 1 = LAX 2 = DENSE 3 = MIDDLE	<input type="text" value="2"/> Shape: 1 = TAPERING 2 = STRAP 3 = CLAVATE 4 = OTHER (Specify) _____
<input type="text" value="4"/> Awnedness: 1 = AWNLESS 2 = APICALLY AWNLETED 3 = AWNLETED 4 = AWNED	
<input type="text" value="2"/> Color at maturity: 1 = WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = PINK 4 = RED 5 = BROWN 6 = BLACK 7 = OTHER (Specify) _____	
<input type="text" value="8.2"/> CM. LENGTH	<input type="text" value="1.1"/> MM. WIDTH

12. GLUMES AT MATURITY:

<input type="text" value="2"/> Length: 1 = SHORT (CA. 7 mm.) 2 = MEDIUM (CA. 8 mm.) 3 = LONG (CA. 9 mm.)	<input type="text" value="2"/> Width: 1 = NARROW (CA. 3 mm.) 2 = MEDIUM (CA. 3.5 mm.) 3 = WIDE (CA. 4 mm.)
<input type="text" value="2"/> Shoulder shape: 1 = WANTING 2 = OBLIQUE 3 = ROUNDED 4 = SQUARE 5 = ELEVATED 6 = APICULATE	<input type="text" value="3"/> Beak: 1 = OBTUSE 2 = ACUTE 3 = ACUMINATE

13. COLEOPTILE COLOR:

 1 = WHITE 2 = RED 3 = PURPLE

14. SEEDLING ANTHOCYANIN:

 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

15. JUVENILE PLANT GROWTH HABIT:

 1 = PROSTRATE 2 = SEMI-ERECT 3 = ERECT

16. SEED:

<input type="text" value="1"/> Shape: 1 = OVATE 2 = OVAL 3 = ELLIPTICAL	<input type="text" value="1"/> Cheek: 1 = ROUNDED 2 = ANGULAR
<input type="text" value="2"/> Brush: 1 = SHORT 2 = MEDIUM 3 = LONG	<input type="text" value="1"/> Brush: 1 = NOT COLLARED 2 = COLLARED
<input type="text" value="---"/> Phenol reaction (See instructions): 1 = IVORY 2 = FAWN 3 = LT. BROWN 4 = BROWN 5 = BLACK	
<input type="text" value="3"/> Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = AMBER 3 = RED 4 = PURPLE 5 = OTHER (Specify) _____	
<input type="text" value="5.5"/> MM. LENGTH	<input type="text" value="3.0"/> MM. WIDTH
	<input type="text" value="3.4"/> GM. PER 1000 SEEDS

17. SEED CREASE:

<input type="text" value="1"/> Width: 1 = 60% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'WINOKA' 2 = 80% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'CHRIS' 3 = NEARLY AS WIDE AS KERNEL 'LEMMI'	<input type="text" value="1"/> Depth: 1 = 20% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'SCOUT' 2 = 35% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'CHRIS' 3 = 50% OR LESS OF KERNEL 'LEMMI'
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18. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant, 3 = Moderately Susceptible, 4 = Moderately Resistant)

<input type="text" value="2"/> STEM RUST (Races) <u>field races</u>	<input type="text" value="2"/> LEAF RUST (Races) <u>field races</u>	<input type="text" value="0"/> STRIPE RUST (Races) _____	<input type="text" value="0"/> LOOSE SMUT
<input type="text" value="0"/> POWDERY MILDEW	<input type="text" value="0"/> BUNT	<input type="text" value="0"/> OTHER (Specify) _____	

19. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant, 3 = Moderately Susceptible, 4 = Moderately Resistant)

<input type="text" value="0"/> SAWFLY	<input type="text" value="0"/> APHID (Spec.)	<input type="text" value="0"/> GREEN BUG	<input type="text" value="0"/> CEREAL LEAF BEETLE
<input type="text" value="0"/> OTHER (Specify) _____	HESSIAN FLY	<input type="text" value="0"/> GP	<input type="text" value="0"/> A
	RACES:	<input type="text" value="0"/> B	<input type="text" value="0"/> C
		<input type="text" value="0"/> D	<input type="text" value="0"/> E
		<input type="text" value="0"/> F	<input type="text" value="0"/> G

20. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant tillering	Bergen	Seed size	Bergen
Leaf size	Bergen	Seed shape	Bergen
Leaf color	Bergen	Coleoptile elongation	Bergen
Leaf carriage	Bergen	Seedling discrimination	Bergen

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of terms and procedures for completing this form:

- (a) L.T. Briggie and L.P. Reitz, 1963, Classification of Triticum Species and Their Varieties Grown in the United States, Technical Bulletin 1278, United States Department of Agriculture.
- (b) F.E. Walls, 1965, A Standardized Phenol Method for Testing Wheat Seeds for Varietal Purity, contribution No. 29 to the handbook of seed testing prepared by the Association of Official Seed Analysts. (See attachment.)

LEAF COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan should be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety.

EXHIBIT D.

ADDITIONAL BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION OF HAMER

Hamer is a hard red spring wheat bred and developed by Agripro Seeds, Inc. Hamer is a high yielding, tall semidwarf wheat with medium early maturity and moderate straw strength. Hamer provides very good resistance to tan spot, leaf and stem rust, and has shown consistently good yields even in the presence of severe scab infections. Milling properties and baking characteristics are good.

Juvenile growth habit is semierect. Plant color at boot stage is green. Flag leaf at boot stage is recurved and twisted. Head shape is strap, awned and yellow at maturity. Glumes are glabrous, midlong and midwide with oblique shoulders and acuminate beaks. Seed shape is ovate with rounded cheeks.

Hamer is well adapted to the entire hard red spring wheat region.

EXHIBIT E.**STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF APPLICANT'S OWNERSHIP**

The variety for which Plant Variety Protection is hereby sought was developed by Dr. Blake Cooper and Joe Smith employees of Agripro Seeds, Inc. By agreement between employees and Agripro Seeds, Inc., all rights to any invention, discovery, or development made by the employee while employed by Agripro Seeds, Inc., were assigned to Agripro Seeds, Inc., with no rights of any kind pertaining to 'Hamer' being retained by the employees.

EXHIBIT F.**QUALITY AND AGRONOMIC DATA**

Quality Data page 1.

Agronomic Data pages 2. thru 8.

ACRIPRO WHEAT
HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
HAMER

YEAR: 1994

FLOUR/WHEAT QUALITY										BAKING QUALITY													
YEAR	LOC	TEST WT	WHT PROT	FIR PROT	HRD	FIR YLD	ASH	—MIXOGRAM—				ABS %	MIX TIME		LOAF VOL	—CRUMB—				OVER ALL			
								PK TIME	PK HT	TOL	R		R	min		cc	R	R	R		R		
lb/Bu	14%mb	14%mb	R	%	R	min	N.U.	mm	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
HAMER																							
93 PR		56.9	14.2	12.9	5	78	74.6	3	.540	3.50	5.0	1388	2	66.0	4	3.50	1	1130	4	4	3	3	40
93 GF		51.3	14.0	12.6	5	72	70.6	4	.516	5.00	4.8	1371	3	66.0	4	5.00	5	1100	4	3	3	2	45
92 MW		58.0	13.4	12.3	5	109	75.7	3	.509	3.00	5.3	947	5	63.0	3	3.00	1	820	3	4	4	3	46
91 ST		62.5	15.1	14.2	3	91	75.2	2	.000	3.00	5.8	1134	4	66.0	3	3.00	3	1000	3	4	3	2	39
90 TM		62.5	13.3	12.4	4	94	75.5	3	.000	3.50	5.0	1383	3	67.0	4	3.50	1	970	5	2	2	2	35
AVERAGE		58.2	14.0	12.9	4.4	89	74.3	3.0	.522	3.60	5.2	1245	3.4	65.6	3.6	3.60	2.2	1004	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.4	41

RATINGS: 1-2=EXCELLENT 3-4=GOOD 5=ACCEPTABLE 6-7=QUESTIONABLE 8-9=UNACCEPTABLE